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Budget Committee Expands Family Care

MADISON - The co-chairs of the budget-writing Joint Committee on Finance, State Senator Alberta Darling (R-River Hills) and State Representative John Nygren (R-Marinette) issued the following statement after supporting an expansion of the Family Care program to Northeast Wisconsin:

"Family Care is a popular Wisconsin program that increases access to care without increasing costs. Wednesday's expansion was exhaustively researched, discussed and passed with wide bi-partisan agreement.

We support providing care for seniors and disabled individuals who are truly in need. It is our belief that DHS will implement the expansion of this long-term care program in a fiscally responsible manner. We are proud Wisconsin continues to lead the way in health care reform, as Washington reforms continue to fail."

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